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## Meeting of Woman's Club.

This afternoon at 3 o'clock in the Putnam House parlors, the Political Science department of the Woman's Club, with Mrs. A. T. Squires, chairman and leader will hold its first meeting of the season, with a very interesting program. The first address will be delivered by Miss Mulholland; "Theory of Government;" Mrs. Squires; "The School System;" Mrs. J. H. Yelverton, Jr.; "Compulsory Education;" Mrs. Coughlin; "Local Option in Education;" Mrs. W. M. Boyd; "The Need of Thorough Work in the Primary Grade;" Mrs. L. L. Boyle, followed by the Round Table.

## Local Registrar Wanted.

The State Board of Health is desirous of getting into communication with some man or woman residing in each of the following voting precincts: Bannerville, Hollister, and Rodman. A Local Registrar of Vital Statistics is to be appointed for each voting precinct for the purpose of looking after the reporting of births and deaths, for which he will receive a fee of twenty-five (25) cents for each birth and death certificate properly reported.

Any person residing in one of the above named voting precincts desiring this appointment, should, without delay, write the State Board of Health, Bureau of Vital Statistics, Jacksonville, Fla.

## Civil Service Examinations.

The United States Civil Service Commission will hold an examination for stenographers and typewriters, both men and women, on Nov. 25, 1916, at Gainesville, Fla., to fill vacancies in the Departmental Service, Washington, D. C.

Usual entrance salary \$900 to \$1,000. Promotion reasonably rapid. Full information and application blanks, Form 304, can be obtained by applying to the Secretary, Local Civil Service Board, at Gainesville, Fla., or to the Secretary, Fifth Civil Service District, Atlanta, Ga.

## Miss Betty Merrill Entertains.

Little Miss Betty Merrill was hostess for a delightful birthday party on Monday afternoon, when she entertained about eighteen wee society folk in honor of her third birthday anniversary. When the birthday cake was cut, little Ola Deare Vickers drew the ring, and James Spencer, the thimble. The cake was adorned with three tiny green candles; and the ice-cream was in yellow and white design. Dainty yellow baskets filled with marshmallows were at each plate a beautiful center-piece was a vase of chrysanthemums.

Much amusement was afforded over the efforts of the little ones in trying to pin the tail on the donkey, and for this feat, John Warren Tilghman was awarded the prize. The little guests enjoyed every minute of the afternoon.

## NEW HOTEL JAMES WILL OPEN TODAY

One of Florida's Most Magnificent All-the-Year 'Round Hotels.

"Bob" James served breakfast in the new Hotel James this morning. Guests were received last night.

The new Hotel James is an advanced conception in comfort for the traveling man. It has all the comforts and elegance of a Fifth Avenue palace hotel on a small scale, with modest Florida prices.

The cafe is large, airy, elegant; the office ditto and then some. Here are large leather reclining chairs and settees, and a great brick fire place that reeks of Holland.

There are thirty-two sleeping rooms, 16 on each floor. The 16 on the second floor each have private baths. The beds are the highest conception in style and comfort and each room has a costly rug and other artistic furnishings. On the third floor the rooms are just as fine and as finely furnished, but they lack in private baths, though each room has a stationary lavatory with hot and cold water, and there are toilets for gentlemen and ladies opening into the centre hall.

The Hotel James is without doubt the most delightful little hotel in all Florida. And Mr. and Mrs. James know how to keep it that way right along.

## SHERIFF-ELECT HAGAN SHOWS APPRECIATION

Forgives His Enemies and Urges a Getting-to-Gether of Democrats.

To the Democrats of Putnam County: Permit me to extend to you my most sincere thanks for the splendid vote you gave me. By your vote you have made me sheriff of Putnam County, and as such it is now incumbent on me to prove myself worthy of your great trust and confidence.

We have gone through a most unusual campaign, the like of which I have never before witnessed. This campaign has put the Democrats to a real test. To those who stood the test and faithfully supported the nominees, the greatest credit is due. There has never been a time within the history of the Democratic party when a real test came, that there were not true and loyal men to stand by the party and hold it together. It is likewise true that in such case I am sorry to say there are some deserters.

Just how people can participate in a Democratic primary and then repudiate the nominees of the party when they are not to their liking, is more than I can understand. This, however, is a matter left to the conscience of the voter. When he enters the voting booth secrecy protects him, and then and there the real test of manhood comes. If he is a true man, he will support the nominees, but if he recognizes no moral obligation, then he will disregard the nominees and vote for the man of his choice, regardless of the previous action of himself and his fellow Democrats in the primary. Personally I am greatly pleased with the great majority I received, and I am most grateful to all who voted for me, but it is quite apparent that many Democrats who voted in the primary, did not support the nominees, but supported Independents and Republicans in the general election. This I do not consider gives the Democratic party or its nominees a square deal, and I think such action does violence to real manhood, Democratic doctrines, and square dealing.

Of course I am interested in myself, but having been a Democrat all of my life, I am interested in the Democratic party, the principles and government for which it stands. I should like to see the party upheld, but if Democrats continue to participate in the primary and then at the general election vote for Independents and Republicans, the primary will soon become a farce, confusion will reign in the ranks of the party and complete disruption will follow.

I should like to see all Democrats forget the many unpleasant features of the recent primary and general election, and come together as a reunited party and work for the best interests of the City, County, State and Nation. It is quite painful to me to see Democrats divided and fighting one another at the general election. Let us get together, improve by the past, be friends, and look hopeful to the future.

I shall to the utmost of my ability faithfully discharge my duties toward the people, regardless of differences or political case.

Thanking you again, I am Most gratefully yours, P. M. HAGAN.

**Contract Awarded For Bridge.** Nassau county, Florida, has joined Charlton county, Georgia, in awarding a contract to build a bridge across the St. Marys river at Koler's Ferry. This will eliminate the ferry on the Dixie highway central route. The new bridge will be of steel, sixty feet long.

## LARGEST GATHERING IN PALATKA'S HISTORY

Is Predicted for Coming Convention of Farmers.

That there will be a large attendance at the national convention of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America which meets in Palatka November 21-24 is now certain. Special rates have been arranged by the Southeastern Passenger Association for all the Southeastern territory and reports are that the attendance from the Southern states will be largely in excess of the regular delegates. Special excursion rates from all points in Florida are also being arranged and there is no doubt but that Palatka will have the largest crowd of visitors in her history.

Every home in the city must be opened to our guests in order to care for all who are coming, and it is more than likely that many will have to seek accommodations in nearby towns. In anticipation of this Hastings has sent word to the Palatka Board of Trade that they can take care of eight persons. This is welcome news as there is no doubt that these accommodations will be needed.

Owing to the lack of excursion boats on the St. Johns river and the fact that the City of Jacksonville broke a shaft last week there has been some delay in completing arrangements for the boat trip for the entertainment of the delegates, but Chairman Leeks of the Entertainment Committee is determined to provide the excursion if it is within the possibilities of the resources at hand.

Less than two weeks remain before the meeting of the convention. The local unions of the Farmers Union have not as yet shown that interest in the coming of their brothers that they should show. We know that these are busy days of preparation for their winter crops, but there is a civic duty and a fraternal duty as well that must be performed by the members of the Farmers Union in this county. They cannot allow it to go by default. However willing any one else may be to assume this duty, the farmers of Putnam county cannot afford to have any one else discharge this duty for them. The City of Palatka is to entertain members of their family who are coming here from great distances. Many of them will feel that they are coming into a strange country, but they have been told that they are coming to a section where the Union is flourishing. They should not be disappointed.—New Florida.

## NEW POSTOFFICE TO OPEN DECEMBER SECOND

Postmaster Harry Gray says that Palatka's new postoffice will be open for business on Saturday, December 2nd.

The contractor is now putting on the finishing touches, and is placing the fixtures on the interior. The furnishings have not arrived but are expected daily.

On the opening day Postmaster Gray, who is feeling pretty well himself over the election returns, and like a good neighbor is spending some time each day consoling the true and tried republican who had set his heart on succeeding him, says he will hold a reception for the people of Palatka, a time when they all will be invited to come in and inspect the new building. He will serve ice cream or punch, or both, and to some of the disappointed politicians he will hand a cigar.

Palatka's new postoffice is a dream in architectural beauty, and is as solid as the everlasting hills. It was built to stand the storms of ages. It is light, airy, well ventilated, with lofty ceilings. It has modern heating and lighting arrangements for the economic handling of the incoming and outgoing mails.

The postmaster has a fine private office in the southwest corner of the building. Here the furniture will be mahogany with a swivel, reclining chair and an oriental rug with a prayer device for the postmaster's use in times of stress.

## REPUBLICANS CONCEDE WILSON'S ELECTION WITH 269 ELECTORIAL VOTES

Minnesota, New Mexico and West Virginia, Which are Still in Doubtful Column May Swell His Majority.

A special to The Palatka News at 6 o'clock this morning says that Wilson has carried California by a plurality of nearly 3,000 and that this gives him 269 votes in the electoral college, or three more than a majority. The Republican managers have conceded the President's election. Minnesota, New Mexico and West Virginia are still doubtful with the chances favoring their going to swell the President's vote.

It is known that the new Senate will be Democratic and that the

House will be close, though the chances favor its being Democratic by about 10.

New Hampshire's four electoral votes will go to Wilson; figures received during the morning of Thursday gave him a lead of 93 votes. Henry Morgenthau, temporarily in charge of democratic headquarters, said that a demand would be made for a recount in New Hampshire in spite of this lead and added that democratic figures show that Wilson has a lead of over 500.

## CATTS WINS GOVERNORSHIP BY OVER SEVEN THOUSAND MAJORITY.

A dispatch from Jacksonville to The News at one o'clock Thursday stated that—

All counties in the State election with the exception of Calhoun have been heard from either complete or practically complete, and the election of Sidney J. Catts, of DeFuniak Springs, as the next Governor of Florida by a majority ranging from 7,500 to 10,000 is definitely assured.

The vote in Florida, in spite of the unusual interest manifested in the campaign, apparently was not as great as that cast in the June pri-

mary election, when something over 80,000 votes were cast. The returns up to a late hour this morning accounted for something over 63,000 votes and of those Catts was leading by over 7,000 votes.

At least two Democratic nominees for the House of Representatives appear to have been defeated. The candidate who secured the nomination in Clay county has apparently been defeated by former Representative Mann, Independent. Another county apparently has defeated its primary nominee for the House of Representatives.

## COLONISTS' FAIR AT ORANGE SPRINGS

Will Have More than Two Hundred Individual Exhibitors.

The Colonists Fair of the Florida Farms and Homes, Inc., at Orange Springs Friday and Saturday Nov. 24 and 25 will be a great success. This is an assured fact. The great number of entries already filed, and the character of the exhibits which range all the way from registered bulls to Belgian hares in live stock and include every kind of agricultural product and almost every thing in the way of woman's skill in the kitchen and handicraft with the needle, leave no room for doubt as to the widespread interest that is taken in the fair.

Many merchant and manufacturers have expressed a determination to take advantage of this opportunity to bring their wares to the attention of the crowds that will be in attendance. That there will be a large attendance is certain. With fully two hundred individual exhibitors, no entrance fees, and no charges for admission the fair has resolved itself into a great big family gathering for the people within the territory of the Florida Farms and Homes, Inc.

It was President Murphy's intention when he sent out a call for delegates to organize a fair association last April to bring about a spirit of cooperation among all the people to develop the territory between Palatka and Ocala and from the Georgia Southern and Florida Railway to the Ocklawaha River. That he has succeeded beyond his expectations is apparent from the number and variety of the exhibits and the enthusiasm which is shown in the progress of the fair.

Fortune seems to have favored the event. No one dreamed that the National Convention of the Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of America would be held in Palatka when this fair was conceived. It is well for this section of the state that a representative display of its agricultural products should have been arranged so far in advance of the notice of the convention that it will prove a most instructive lesson to the two thousand or more visitors who will visit Palatka the same week as that in which the fair will be held.

## County Returns Not Tabulated.

For County Commissioners all the regular nominees were elected by the following vote: Alvers, 885; Rowton, 753; Turner, 785; Revels, 569; Worley, 741. Independent candidates for commissioner, Moody, 375; C. L. Price, 336.

For the school board in the first district there was no democratic primary nominee, but Messrs Owen and Rogero were both candidates in the general election. Mr. Owen received 670 votes and was elected. Mr. Rogero received 284 votes. Mr. Stephens was elected from the Second district by 820, and Mr. McRae from the Third district by 788 votes.

Julian C. Calhoun, unopposed candidate for county judge received a total of 1130 votes.

Mr. Bullard was elected tax assessor by a vote of 1077 over W. M. Curry, who had one vote.

Randall Wells for tax collector received 1138 votes.

C. H. Price for Superintendent of Schools received 1075 votes.

E. C. Watkins was elected county surveyor by 558 votes.

For Justice of the Peace in the Palatka district J. E. Marshall, democrat, defeated E. Loomis, socialist and independent by a vote of 407 to 164.

Justice Wimberly of Interlachen, C. H. Rigby of Johnson and J. M. Timmons of Florahome were elected Justices of Peace.

The constitutional amendment to Article IX was carried by a vote of 300 to 286. Amendment to Article VII was defeated by a vote of 141 to 382. Amendment to Article VI was defeated by a vote of 151 to 379.

The Democratic Presidential electors received 899 votes, the republican electors, 418; the prohibitionist 68, and the socialist electors 93. Here The News has given the highest vote recorded for the four party electors.

The world's turpentine output exceeds 25,000,000 gallons annually, the United States being the greatest producing nation.

President Murphy has engaged a great tent under which to display the principal exhibits and various buildings on the property of the company are being made available for the different departments of the fair. The tent will be somewhere in the neighborhood of fifty by ninety feet square and will be brought all the way from New York for use at Orange Springs. Steps will be taken at the fair to organize a permanent association and to make the fair an annual event at Orange Springs—New Florida.

## PUTNAM COUNTY PRECINCT RETURNS

Precinct Number	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
Catts Gov.	29	1	0	8	110	4	7	44	10	38	44	42	16	22	7	4	19	16	31	27	74	26	3	4	8	6	24	14	575
Knott "	72	13	2	15	510	15	4	14	16	8	22	38	21	37	32	47	36	15	18	23	10	21	10	32	32	15	7	590	
Allen, G. W. "	9	5	7	12	7	9	6	25	47	9	35	16	8	2	1	19	15	25	8	0	3	2	8	77	27	0	5	0	387
Allen, C. C. "	1	2	0	2	0	2	0	1	4	0	11	1	1	2	0	3	2	1	0	2	1	1	4	10	0	0	0	0	51
Gorow, Cong.	16	3	4	7	5	6	4	23	54	8	33	32	20	9	7	15	12	18	3	2	3	7	12	6	1	7	0	5	407
Sears "	63	0	3	20	7	18	6	17	40	14	38	66	42	37	42	42	35	27	32	34	32	43	32	6	48	36	36	14	830
Trammell, Senate	88	20	4	23	615	8	19	50	15	52	76	61	46	51	53	35	35	33	38	39	64	45	8	62	30	35	17	1,028	
O'Neal "	10	1	5	7	5	4	3	23	38	8	24	14	5	6	1	13	7	20	4	0	2	1	10	45	31	0	7	0	294
Gay, Treas.	21	4	7	18	16	12	5	25	60	9	38	40	21	27	13	21	16	23	8	3	6	9	22	68	49	1	10	2	634
Luning "	53	18	1	12	4	12	5	15	39	16	36	57	44	23	37	45	27	28	31	38	34	52	27	5	47	33	30	16	785
Browne, Sup. Ct.	45	17	2	18	6	11	6	16	35	15	37	51	44	29	40	41	33	25	23	29	33	32	3	49	29	27	12	737	
Taylor "	35	17	3	9	4	11	0	9	23	1	31	41	27	24	38	45	23	24	21	11	31	23	22	4	51	25	27	14	594
Cheney "	18	2	5	8	3	6	5	18	49	8	23	22	15	11	5	11	10	15	6	4	4	9	12	52	29	0	4	2	356
Granger "	8	1	0	2	2	3	1	0	9	4	17	9	10	4	1	2	3	3	0	6	1	10	3	1	15	0	2	2	119
Hagan, Sheriff	56	17	5	28	13	19	12	29	77	16	54	72	53	44	43	58	40	31	32	45	55	65	44	21	67	37	42	15	1,090
Davidson "	46	5	2	4	0	4	0	5	7	2	34	16	7	5	5	3	1	1	4	0	1	6	5	27	18	0	3	3	214
Bennett "	5	0	1	1	0	1	0	2	14	5	13	10	12	6	5	2	10	10	1	6	2	18	10	19	23	1	1	3	181
Hancock, Ck.	62	12	2	17	4	15	5	14	64	14	40	52	48	31	34	47	26	34	35	32	48	50	37	11	65	29	39	14	881
Hutchinson "	44	11	5	16	9	8	4	17	26	10	51	44	24	23	20	21	24	20	2	20	13	38	22	45	48	8	5	6	584
Clark, Repre.	25	3	5	5	2	5	1	6	9	3	36	25	24	14	5	13	9	4	3	30	6	35	17	9	30	2	6	3	335
McKenzie "	65	20	3	24	8	13	5	24	35	12	47	59	38	37	39	41	37	29	24	16	30	19	28	31	49	33	26	11	803
Tilghman "	63	16	1	18	9	12	7	17	53	22	44	79	56	42	45	46	38	31	34	34	33	73	38	11	59	30	35	15	961

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